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## Ratepayers M.D. Bigstone Hold the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Bigstone No. 459 was held in Lone Ridge hall on Saturday afternoon.

At one o'clock, the Returning Officer, A. C. Spradell, called the meeting in order and asked the ratepayers to elect a chairman. It was agreed that Mr. Spradell act as chairman.

T. S. Steedman was elected as secretary of the meeting, and read the minutes of last year's annual meeting, after which he read the financial statement. Some discussion followed the reading of the statement. After several questions had been asked and answered, a motion by Messrs. H. G. Young and Strohachin that the statement be adopted, was carried.

The secretary read a letter from the Association of Municipal Districts re resolution to bring about uniform method of dealing with indigent hospital accounts, and asking opinion of districts as to Municipal Districts granting a per diem fee for all patients sufficient to cover average loss to hospitals. Several ratepayers spoke on this subject, and the following motion was put by Mr. Wm. Hinton: "Moved, that this meeting recommend to the Council that they do not support the principal of a per diem fee as set out in the resolution of the M.D. Association in regard to patients hospital accounts." This motion was carried.

The question of using the grader and tractor for road work during the coming year was discussed at length. Many opinions were expressed on this matter, and the following motion was put before the meeting by Messrs. Rattray and Rickard: "Moved, that this meeting recommend to the Council that during the present year the Council arrange as far as possible to have all road work done in the Municipality distributed among the ratepayers of the Municipality. This motion was carried."

The Returning Officer, Mr. Spradell, interrupted the meeting for a moment to declare that nominations of candidates for the office of Councilors in Divisions 1, 4 and 5 would be received.

The question of electing Councilors at large was brought up for discussion. Some speakers censured the Council for failing to pass the necessary by-law as was recommended at the last annual meeting. Ratepayers from all parts of the room took part in the discussion, and at times the debate threatened to become quite heated. Allegorical references to articles of bedroom crockery were hurled back and forth but seemed to be laden more with good humor than personal bitterness. The following motion was put before the meeting by Messrs. Young and Rattray: "That this meeting recommend to the Council that they put before the electorate of this municipality at the first opportunity a by-law changing the present method of electing Councilors by Division to elections of Councilors at large." The debate on this motion continued for some time. When the chairman called for the vote the motion was lost.

At four o'clock the Returning Officer announced that the candidates contesting the forthcoming elections were as follows:

Div. 1—C. J. Hanson and Albert Honke.  
Div. 4—H. Strohachin (acclaimed elected).  
Div. 5—J. R. Rickard, R. P. Roop, H. G. Young.

The Returning Officer announced that elections would be held on Saturday, February 27th, at the following places in Divisions 1 and 5:  
Div. 1—Finn Hall, John Bidingger, D.R.O.  
Div. 5—West Liberty school, A. E. Dowdell, D.R.O.

**ADVANCED BY ALBERTA GOVERNMENT**  
Edmonton, Feb. 20.—Advances and guarantees of the province of Alberta amounted to \$33,597,000 at March 31, 1931, according to a report made by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, on Saturday.

Of this sum \$11,222,309 comes under the heading of guarantees while repayable advances and miscellaneous assets amount to \$22,374,690.

Found guilty of making a false income tax return for 1930, Thomas M. Burnett, prominent citizen of Cadomin, was fined \$1,000 and costs by Justice of the Peace Hardacre on Edson Tuesday night.

## Town Topics

Alt. A. Ellis was transacting business in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ingles were in Calgary last week for a few days.

The Hospital Nurses' Aid Society will meet in the nurses' sitting room on Tuesday, March 1st, at 4 o'clock.

The members of the W.I. are reminded of the meeting to be held in the club rooms on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 3 o'clock.

The many friends of Frank Lucas are glad to know that he is convalescing nicely after a recent operation in an Edmonton hospital.

The schools in the city which have been opening at 9:30 during the winter months, commenced on Monday last to open at 9 o'clock.

The Women's Association of First United Church will hold their regular meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd, at 3:30.

The Syllabus for the Wetaskiwin Inspectorate School Festival is now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Miss Edith Cooke is leaving this week for Toronto to attend the Ontario College of Art, and will be staying with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Copeland.

Mrs. Pat Turner received the sad news on Monday that her brother, Peter Parente of Manitoba, had died suddenly on Sunday, heart failure being the cause.

The Anglican choir of Wetaskiwin and Ponoka exchanged on Sunday. Wetaskiwin choir took the service in Ponoka in the morning, and the Ponoka choir went to Wetaskiwin for the evening service.

Among the Rebekahs and Oddfellows who attended the convention in Calgary last week from Wetaskiwin were Sisters Beavo, Hanna, Sherbrook and Bensen, and Brothers MacArthur, Gohard and V. C. French. Mr. Gohard was appointed to the office of Grand Herald.

Herbert, the eight-year old son of Mr. Ed. Patenaude of Dennis S. D., had the misfortune to have his leg broken while assisting with the evening chores upon his return from school on Friday. He was trying to prevent a pig from going into his pen when it bolted between his legs, breaking the thigh bone—Ponoka Herald.

The Young People's Society from the United Church in Ponoka, paid a visit to the similar society at First United Church, Wetaskiwin, on Tuesday evening. A program of musical and literary numbers was provided by the city society, and then Rev. T. R. Davies gave an address on the life of Robert Louis Stevenson, which was illustrated with slides. Afterwards the young people spent a social time. Mr. Winfield of the Ponoka society, made a neat speech of fellowship in presenting the banner, and Miss G. Christie also, in accepting it. Later there will be a return visit.

**FORECASTS LOWER BUTTER FAT PRICE**

Twelve cents a pound for butter fat paid the producers by the dairy companies, registering a new low level, and, according to H. S. Brockner, sales manager for the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, it is quite possible the price will go even lower during the next few weeks.

Mr. Brockner points out that from the western provinces there are 2,000,000 pounds of creamery butter awaiting export and that only 11 to 12 cents per pound can be obtained for this first-class product, urging that while butter price is low and the volume of quantity on the market is increasing it is only logical to assume that the price will be lower in proportion.—Calgary Herald.

**700 ALBERTA MINERS STRIKE**

Blainmore, Alta. Feb. 24.—Seven hundred coal miners were on strike in Alberta today. The strike was called by employees of the West Canadian Collieries Company, Ltd., in protest against the dismissal of a miner for insubordination.

## Obituary

CARL AUGUST JOHNSON

The residents of the community were shocked on Friday last, to learn that Carl August Johnson, pioneer settler of the Haultain district, had passed away at the age of fifty-three years and three days. He was born in Forsum, Sweden, in 1879, and emigrated to Canada in 1897. After spending a few months in Manitoba, he came west and settled in the Haultain district, where he had made his home since then. Through hard work and perseverance, he became a prosperous farmer, and built up a comfortable home for his family. He was always willing to help others, and was a loving father, taking pride in looking after the needs and comforts of his family.

The late Mr. Johnson took a great interest in the welfare of the district. He served on the School Board, and also held the responsible position of road councillor for sixteen years.

The funeral took place on Sunday, services being conducted at the home and at Nashville Baptist Church by Rev. J. A. Vingbeld, assisted by Rev. Larson of Canmore. Mr. Baker, secretary of the Municipality of Montgomery, spoke on behalf of the Council, expressing deep regret at the passing of this valued member, and spoke of the faithful work of the deceased.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, four sons and two daughters, and two sisters, namely, Mrs. C. G. Johnson and Mrs. Didrickson, of Wetaskiwin district, as well as a number of other relatives and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. Baker, C. H. Thompson, Ed. Johnson, Dick Humber and Lee Bussard. The floral tributes were exceptionally numerous and beautiful. Interment took place in the Nashville cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from the following: The Family; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. Didrickson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Benson and family; Rev. and Mrs. G. Atter, Killam; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. MacDonald, Stereo, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Nyma and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart, Edmonton; S. Westrick, New Norway; Mr. Greenwald and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dittmar; Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearson Chas. and Anna Sandahl; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Effert and family; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carstedt; Mr. and Mrs. Bawlf; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook and family; Creston, B.C.; Councilors and Secretary M.D. Montgomery; Haultain School Trustees; Haultain U.F.A. Local; M.D. Montgomery; Wetaskiwin U.F.A. Store and staff; Vernon U.F.A. Local; Haultain Sunshine Club.

MRS. ELIN PEARSON

A gloom was cast over the entire community when it was learned that Mrs. Elin Pearson, who had been called to her heavenly home at 9:10 p.m. on Friday last.

Deceased was born in Osjo Skane, Sweden, Sept. 1st, 1861, and came to Brooklyn, N.Y., with her foster parent, Mrs. Mrs. Johanson, in 1880. She was united in marriage to Peter Pearson Nov. 16, 1878, at Omaha, Neb., and they made their home at Swedeburg, Neb., for twenty-four years. In 1900 they moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho, but after three years they took residence on a farm east of Wetaskiwin, where they have since resided.

In January, 1931, deceased suffered a paralytic stroke, from which she never fully recovered. On their fifty-third wedding anniversary in November, she was confined to bed, where after three months of severe suffering which she bore patiently without a complaint, she passed peacefully away to her eternal reward.

The late Mrs. Pearson, a member of the New Sweden Mission Church, lived a true Christian life, and was a loving mother and the hospitality of her home was shared by many. Her peaceful character won the love and esteem of a large circle of friends wherever she went.

She leaves to mourn her loss her sorrowing husband, four daughters, Mrs. Esther Larson, Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Elsie and Florence at home, three sons, Albert, Clarence and Walter, all of the Wetaskiwin district; one sister Mrs. Nels Rosene, of Moline, Ill.; four brothers, John B. Anderson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Charles Anderson, Chappell, Neb.; B. Anderson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; and Nels B. Anderson of Wetaskiwin, as well as fifteen grandchildren and a host of friends from far and near. The funeral service was held on



HON. W. L. MCKENZIE KING  
Leader of the Liberal Party at Ottawa who is proving a formidable and aggressive critic of government measures. His tilts with Premier Bennett have enlivened Hansard reports.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Among the interesting new books which may be found in the library are the following:

"Predicament of Monte Carlo" by E. Philip Oppenheim. When the hero of the story after a fall in the hunting field is told by a doctor that he only has six months to live, he decides to "something really worth while before he dies, so he takes two young people to Monte Carlo for a holiday. Their adventures there make a very interesting story."

"Deborah" by E. B. Anderson. This is the story of a beautiful and unusual English girl, who is too headstrong to live conventionally and yet too imaginative to live wholly otherwise, who has a reckless will to freedom and yet a preference for the safety of the inherited code. Much of the action takes place on the Riviera and in London.

Books for boys and girls include: "When Nicholas Kept the Border" by J. C. Wood; "The Youngest Sister" by Bessie Marchant; "Testing of Jim Maclean," by Dillon Wallace; "Finding of Angela" by Alice M. Page.

An average of 80 books have been given out daily since February 1st.

Tuesday last at 1:30 p.m., at the family home, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect, services being conducted by Rev. E. B. Anderson of Perintosh, assisted by Rev. O. H. Olson, Miss Irene and Clarence Brandt sang very effectively "He will wipe the tear from every eye," and "Never Grow Old," while Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ehnsson sang a duet in the Swedish language. Telegrams of sympathy were received from Axel B. Anderson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Albert Johnson, Andrew Nelson, and Elmer Bruce, of Wahoo, Neb., and Rev. C. G. Anderson and family, of Metisow.

The pallbearers were Reuben, Harold, Ernest, Leonard and Raymond Pearson and Ferdinand Larson, all being grandsons of the deceased. Interment took place in the New Sweden cemetery.

The floral tributes were especially numerous and beautiful, and were received from: The Family; Grandchildren, Nels B. Anderson, Axel Anderson and family, Minnie Salter and Maud Baker, Calgary; Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson and family, Metisow; Edna Anderson, Wetaskiwin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ohman, Bawlf; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Anderson, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. John Ehnsson, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blaisson, Metisow; Albin Anderson, Mrs. Selma Cross, and Mrs. J. G. Berg, Metisow; Mrs. G. Bradenburg, Metisow; Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Johnson and family, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Metisow; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson.

Trade with the merchants who do violence in this paper

## Weddings

MAYGARD-OLSON

Residents of Gwynne, particularly the early settlers, will be interested in the announcement of marriage of Mr. Charles F. Maygard, son of Mr. John Maygard, to Miss Viola M. Olson. The wedding was a quiet one and took place at the United Church Manse in Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 24th, the ceremony being read by Rev. A. B. Schrag. The young couple are very well known in Gwynne and Wetaskiwin. They will take up their residence in Gwynne district amid the good wishes of a neighborhood where they have been reared.

## SHAMROCKS MERIT HOSTESS AND ENTERTAINMENT BADGES

A pleasing event took place in the Parish Hall last Wednesday when the Shamrock Patrol under Patrol Leader Barbara Thomson, put on an evening working for their "Hostess" and "Entertainment" badges. The supper tables were decorated with Valentines and shamrock place cards. Special guests of the evening were Rev. P. C. and Mrs. Wade. A program was put on which was much enjoyed by all. Supper was served by the Patrol.

Barbara poured tea at the head table, at which were Rev. and Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Barnett, Captain Baker, Lieut. Marjorie Robinson, Company Leader Mary Vanhus and Margaret Holt, second in the Shamrock Patrol.

After supper Mrs. Knox, examiner for the Hostess badge, and Mrs. Barnett, examiner for the Entertainment badge, spoke to the girls and passed the Patrol.

Mrs. Baker then gave a talk, and on behalf of the girls presented Rev. and Mrs. Wade with a pair of brass book ends as a token of appreciation of Mr. Wade's services as chaplain. "For he's a jolly good fellow" was sung by all present. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Captain Baker to be congratulated on the work she has done. This is the fourth Patrol to pass their "Entertainers" badge. The Forget-me-not, Lily of the Valley and Shamrock Patrols having already passed.

## TWO HOBEBMA RESIDENTS HIT BY C. P. R. TRAIN

Another serious railway accident took place at the railway crossing at Ponoka Wednesday afternoon, when the C.P.R. train going south, hit a Chevrolet sedan car. The occupants, Andrew Liddle, Sr., and his son Andrew of Hobbema district, had a miraculous escape from instant death, as the car and occupants were thrown a distance of about 70 feet into the ditch. Liddle Sr. received a broken hip, while his hands were badly smashed, and Liddle Jr. was badly cut and bruised about the head. The father is a retired man, and both the injured were rushed to the University hospital, Edmonton, in an ambulance. Constable Crouch was hastily summoned and made an investigation, and reports that it is likely both the injured men will recover.

## PROVINCIAL BUDGET WILL BE READY THURSDAY

The provincial budget will be submitted to the legislature on Thursday, stated Premier Brownlee on Tuesday morning.

The decks are being cleared for the budget to be presented, thus enabling the members to grapple with the estimates, which are expected to reveal drastic economies on the one hand and new taxes on the other.

During the last few days, printing of the estimates has been under way, in view of the government's decision to bring down the budget this week.

There is keen interest in the details of the provincial income tax, particularly in the feature as to whether it allows a rebate to cities which now impose a service tax.

New measure of meeting the situation created by "bootlegging" in gasoline and resultant tax evasion have been expected to be disclosed by the budget.

It is reported, for instance, that there may be a license imposed on all vendors of gasoline which would bring the whole business under government supervision.

Troubled Widow: Don't talk to me about lawyers, my dear. I've had so much trouble over the property that I sometimes wish my husband hadn't died.

## Annual Meeting Held of Montgomery Ratepayers

### Town Topics

Mrs. James Vickers went to Calgary last week to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Doris Hanna a student at the University of Alberta, spent the week-end at her home here.

The I.O.D.E. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Somers on Tuesday, March 1st.

Mrs. Barnhill, who has been spending the winter in Nova Scotia with relatives, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. D. Wallace left Wednesday morning for Stettin, where she will spend a week visiting Mrs. E. Roberts and other friends.

The big government snow plow was brought into use during the past week, and opened up the roads north, south, and east of Wetaskiwin as far as Bawlf.

Among those who are attending Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Lodge and Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held in Edmonton this week, are Mrs. H. Stewart and Mrs. E. Lyseng, representing Wetaskiwin, also Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mrs. A. Elliott and Mr. A. E. Hall.

Miss K. L. Orr has returned from Calgary after attending the recital of the great English pianist, Harold Samuel. She also had the pleasure of being invited to the private reception in honor of Mr. Samuel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sharples. Some forty guests were invited.

The Ladies' Orange Lodge are entertaining the Most Worshipful Grand Mistress of Canada, Mrs. Darricott, of Vancouver, the Right Worshipful Grand Mistress Mrs. Edgar of Calgary, on Friday evening of this week. They also expect visitors from Red Deer, Lacombe, Ponoka, Breton, Camrose and Edmonton.

Over two hundred attended the Board of Trade At Home in the Dillard hotel on Wednesday evening. Bridge and "500" were played, before luncheon, after which dancing took place, the music being supplied by Les Camraderes Orchestra. The winners at cards were Bridge, Miss Marie Uebell and Mrs. E. Recknagle and C. M. Rice and J. H. Walker. "500" Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. J. Williams, and E. R. Rasmussen and W. J. Kadlec.

The Scouts and Cubs held a Father and Son banquet in the Parish hall on Monday evening of last week, when a delightful time was enjoyed by all present. Over a hundred sat down and were quickly served by the boys. Rev. P. C. Wade, Scoutmaster, presided, and after calling on several of the Scouts and Cubs to explain some of the activities of the Scout movement, the meeting was turned over to Troop Leader Carol Jacobs, who presented several of the boys with badges, and put a class through athletic exercises. The proceedings throughout were very enjoyable, and the entertainment evidenced that those in charge of the Scout and Cub movement in this community are rendering an excellent service to the youth of Wetaskiwin.

**LIMIT TO WHEAT PRODUCTION IN WESTERN CANADA**

Dr. D. A. MacGibbon, member of the Board of Grain Commissioners, recently stated in Toronto that he does not expect to see much increase in wheat production in Western Canada. At the same time he does not believe the average exportable surplus will fall below 200,000,000 bushels for many years to come. Dr. MacGibbon said it was folly to believe the West still contains vast tracts of virgin land which need only to be scratched to become rich wheat producing areas.

## DEBATING LEAGUE

The debate between Nashville and Malmo, which was scheduled to be held at Nashville school February 23, has been postponed until March 4th, on account of the condition of the roads. The subject is "Resolved, that the Union of the three Prairie Provinces into one Province would be in the best interests of their people." A very interesting debate is expected on this important subject.

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Montgomery No. 458, was held in the U.F.A. hall on Friday afternoon last, with a fair crowd in attendance. Richard, Ballhorn, Reeves, was elected as chairman, and in his introductory remarks, referred to the great loss the Municipality had sustained in the demise of Councilor C. A. Johnson, who had represented Division 2 continuously for sixteen years.

The secretary, Godfrey Baker, read the financial statement, and after a brief discussion, the statement was printed was adopted.

The Returning Officer, J. F. Nowell announced that elections would take place in Divisions 1, 2, and 5, and called for nominations for Councilors for these Divisions. The results of the nominations were that D. E. Humber was elected by acclamation for Division 2 to succeed the late C. A. Johnson; V. E. Thompson was re-elected for Division 5 by acclamation, and that an election will take place in Division 1, the candidates being Leander S. Bussard and Fred W. Lundeen.

## SPIILLS AND SNOWDRIFTS ENLIVEN SLEIGHING PARTY

Last Thursday evening about 20 girls climbed upon a dray and set out for an evening's sleighing. They proceeded merrily along through the city streets at a moderate pace, singing songs in the approved party manner. While still within the city limits, they suddenly heard "Look out!" and the next scene was that of a jumble of arms and legs, gasps, and laughter, and cries of "Is anyone hurt?" The sleigh had tipped over on a big drift.

When all had disentangled themselves and reported all intact, the sleigh was righted, hay and blankets restored to proper order, and the party proceeded on its way.

The road chosen certainly lacked nothing in variety. Every so often the short "Hill ahead" caused the more energetic of the party to alight and romp over the drifts, while those who remained, seemed to plunge off the earth with a startling jolt.

During one of these intervals one of the party ventured onto a drift and floundered helplessly. One of the drivers rushed gallantly to her assistance, pulled her out, and the two rolled to the bottom of the drift, amid shouts of laughter from all present.

At each jolt there were cries of "Hey, I'm slipping! Catch me, somebody!" etc., and those more patriotic souls who attempted to stand while singing "O Canada" found themselves decorating a snow drift.

At 10 p.m. a happy and hungry gang assembled in the club rooms, and to say that we enjoyed the hot soup and other good things provided by the evening hostesses, Misses E. Redden, Hinchberger, and Feland, is putting it mildly.

After supper the crowd played games including a hilarious contest of marbles, and the Business Girls sleighing party was voted one of the best of the season.—Contributed.

## FIRE DESTROYS CORONA HOTEL AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, Feb. 22.—Driving 150 guests, many of them members of the Alberta legislature, to the streets in sub-zero temperatures, causing burns to one person and slight injuries to two firemen, a spectacular fire destroyed the Corona hotel, old city landmark, on Jasper avenue, late Sunday.

The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The Corona barber shop and premises of the Motor Car Supply Company, situated in the building, were left in ruins. The Motor Car Supply lost \$150,000 in stock and equipment.

The flames gave firemen one of the stiffest battles on record, disrupted street car service on Jasper avenue, created sufficient heat to cause doors and windows in the Balmoral block, across the avenue, to burn, and sent huge, flaming embers into the air. Thousands watched the fire.

Sending a 32 bullet through the centre of his forehead, Charles Sturtevant, farmland, committed suicide Tuesday 20 miles northwest of Daysland, according to a telephone report received at Alberta provincial police headquarters.



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## Member from Wetaskiwin Gives Address in House

(Continued from last week)

## Reduced Expenditure and Increased Taxation

The Premier has been giving extensive interviews to the Press and the Publicity Dept. of the Government has been sending out numerous feelers that "It is learned from those in close touch with the Government." The Premier states the Budget must be balanced. Fine. Why the change of heart? A deficit of \$350,000 was budgeted for this year. It is not a case of choice but of necessity for with our credit, shot to pieces no more money can be borrowed on capital account so we must stand on our own feet financially. He is going to cut down expenditure by \$1,500,000. Good. We are right behind him. He provided reductions are made in the right directions. We wanted the Government to take this step last year. We brought in a resolution to this effect but it was voted down. However we welcome the change of heart, the somewhat, even if it is several years too late.

If after making all the deductions possible there still remains a gap between revenue and expenditure, what is going to be done? The Premier says new taxes must be imposed and now informs us that an Income tax will be levied at a rate of 10 per cent. Before any new taxes are imposed we must be shown they are necessary.

How can further direct taxation be wrung from the already overburdened taxpayer? It is an imposition that cannot be justified. The Premier does the Government estimate will be their deficit this year? It was about \$2,500,000 last year. Surely if the Provincial Treasurer's estimates regarding revenue and expenditure bear any relation to the actual amounts, and if the Premier's conception of his duties and of the financial situation, his estimated deficit of \$350,000 should amply be covered by the \$1,500,000 reduction in expenditure. However if he misuses the mark by such an enormous amount as we have seen in the increase in revenues then we are going to have something to say as to where we consider is the proper source from which the money is to come. Speaking of deficits, why was not the financial position of the Province made public to the people nearly seven months after the year ended? Was it because the Government was ashamed of their record for the year. The year before when they had a surplus it was public property during the election campaign in June and it was used in connection with the artistic charts so universally displayed by the U.F.A. candidates.

Here is one item that needs attention. On page 6 of the Public Accounts the Provincial Auditor informs us that Gasoline Tax refunds for last year was over \$724,000.00. The gross revenue from this tax was \$2,856,000, so that the refund was a little over 25% of the total receipts. As only 4 cents out of the 5 cent tax were refunded we find a little over 35% of the total gasoline consumption used for other than Motor Vehicle purposes. Adding to this percentage a certain amount used for industrial purposes for which no refund was applied for, I think a safe estimate of the amount supposed to be used which was eligible for refund would be at least 40% of the total consumption. Making the comparison in gallons I find that the tax was paid on 52,719,535 gallons, which on the 60-40% basis just referred to, would indicate that 32,231,721 gallons were used on the highways and 21,487,814 gallons were used for other purposes. Surely this cannot be possible. It must be that the refund privilege is being badly abused and it is up to the Government to take action at once to correct the situation. If it is deemed advisable to continue the principle of gas tax refunds it must be more closely guarded to prevent abuse and several hundred thousand dollars can probably be saved in this one item alone.

Then we have our Natural Resources to fall back on. These belong to the people and not to those who are exploiting them. Therefore it is up to this Legislature to see that as these Ontario is about to place a tax on generated electricity from which no doubt a very large sum will be realized yearly.

There are other items in the Natural Resources list that I could mention, but that will not permit. It may be argued that a large royalty will increase the cost to the ultimate consumer. I do not believe it will to any extent. Even if it does mean a slight increase, it is only fair to the rest of the public. I feel, however, that some of the increases I have suggested would not do much harm absorbed in part by the companies affected, while others would be wholly absorbed.

In my opinion our Resources offer the finest opportunity to augment our Provincial revenues and is the fairest source open to us, and the possibility of increased revenues through development is unlimited. Should it become necessary in order to meet competition and secure markets outside of Alberta for some of our products, a rebate of a portion of the royalty might be arranged for to cover cases of this kind.

From their Natural Resources Ontario receives a gross revenue yearly of \$4,500,000. Quebec \$5,500,000 and British Columbia \$4,000,000, and Alberta is one of the richest Provinces in Canada in Natural Resources.

I am convinced that one sound principle of taxation, expenditure, and provides funds for relief through employment, is to impose a levy of some sort on the production of machinery or on any class of commodity that displaces man power and tends to cause unemployment. To illustrate this I mention a case recently brought to my attention, and no doubt there are thousands of cases of a similar character. A friend bought a gasoline engine to lighten the work on the farm, and found that he could get along with one hired man less after he got the engine in use. That man joined the ranks of the unemployed and is being fed by the public. And this benevolent and generous Government hands him back a refund of 4 cents per gallon on the gas he uses in the engine.

Thousands of men have been thrown out of employment by hydro electric and by centralized power plants, and by the use of natural gas throughout the Province, and the loss to the railways in this respect has also been enormous.

Another feather thrown out by the Government is in regard to the imposition of an Income Tax. This we will oppose to the limit, especially if it takes the form of a tax on wages, for it is a source of revenue which is virtually an income tax. It would be unfair to deprive them of this right—then we would have three levies of Income Tax—an impossible situation. If it is found absolutely necessary to impose an Income Tax on the larger incomes, apply only to save the expense of collection I am suggesting that the Dominion Government be asked to co-operate with the Province and add whatever percentage is decided on to their levy in Alberta, and repay the Province when collected, and thus save the expense of setting up a special income Tax Department.

We are indebted to the Province of Quebec for a suggestion for increased revenues that might be foreclosed here to advantage, and I am Treasurer for the Provincial Government for his suggestion. The Province is that a slight increase in tax on beverages which might provide a fund to help unemployment.

Truck License and Motor License Increases  
One year ago we had the pleasure of listening to the Provincial Treasurer's announcement of a reduction in taxation.

He considered the finances of the Province in such good condition a reduction in car licenses was warranted. How pleased we all were. A reduction of \$5.00 was made and nearly \$200,000 refunded.

We did not ask for a reduction of this kind. We asked for a pro rata reduction through the year instead of a full year's license being payable up to Oct. 31. Had this been accepted no refunds would have been necessary, and would have resulted in more car licenses being sold with more revenue to the Province.

This is what Hon. Mr. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, said in the Budget Speech, February 20th:

"We now have a very large investment in our Provincial highways system, for the protection of which it is desirable there should be no falling off in the large source of revenue derived from the Gasoline Tax. Having standing amounting to \$32,233,577.91 in order to co-operate with the operation of cars and trucks now owned by our people, the Government has thought it advisable to effect a 10 per cent increase in the Motor Vehicle license fee from January 1st, to bring our license fee to the level of those in Saskatchewan."

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000.00, or an average of \$65,000.00 per year. It really amounts to considerably more than this, because this Government has received and taken credit on the public debt for the net amount received for the sale of the Northern and other railways, as well as some of the indirect liabilities as shown at Dec. 31, 1921, which were later paid off, or reduced, such as Seed Grain and Relief, Insurance and advances under the Live Stock Encouragement Act.

As I pointed out last year, the Sinking Fund to retire the Public Debt is totally inadequate. Here is where we have fallen down. Let us see what other Provinces do in this regard.

I quote from a table prepared by the Finance Minister of B.C. Hon. Mr. Jones, which is given in a report of his Budget Speech one year ago.

Although the gross debt of B.C. is given as about \$20,000,000 more than Alberta, their Sinking Fund is nearly \$24,000,000 as compared with ours of about \$5,000,000, and in 10 years he estimates it will be well over \$65,000,000. This is what he says: "B.C. now providing sinking funds annually equivalent to 1.5% of the total debt as against Quebec 1.4, N.B. 1.6 and Alberta .59, and is equal the aggregate of Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Our Sinking Funds are in the main responsible for the high esteem shown by the investing public towards B.C. securities."

You see he takes credit for the excellent financial position of B.C. by the fact that their Sinking Fund is of such large proportions. In order to check him up in his contention that B.C. securities are held in such high esteem, I will mention some of the offerings on the present market, and find that almost in every case their bonds can be purchased to realize a lower rate of interest than those of Alberta. The list I have before me shows where B.C. bonds can be bought to yield 5.125%, while the Alberta bonds will yield 6.50%.

The Auditor further tells us that in 1921 the per capita expenditure necessary to provide for Public Debt charges amounted to \$3.30 and in 1921 it was \$9.02. And the percentage of revenue in 1921 necessary to provide for Public Debt charges was 36.80% of our total revenue.

When we consider the immense amount of our Public Debt and the fact that it requires \$3.00 to redeem every \$1.00 borrowed, the fact that we cannot now borrow another dollar is not a calamity but a Godsend, for this pyramiding of our Public Debt must stop. This Government could not apply the brakes. It remained for economic conditions to do so, and we must now pay as we go. And the Premier says Alberta is in the best position of any Province except Manitoba.

## Telephones

No mention has been made of the telephone situation in the Speech from the Throne. Throughout the country the telephone situation is giving us all great concern. Not one thing is apparently being done to meet the situation and save the system which is rapidly developing into a white elephant under the management of the Minister of Telephones, whose policy appears to be to destroy the rural telephone system of this Province.

In spite of the depression high rates have been maintained. Farmers cannot afford to keep the telephone when one week's revenue on the farm is found necessary to pay one month's rental. Phones are being thrown out by the hundreds and the movement is only just under way.

And the Minister hesitates and does nothing. Does he want to lose nearly all the rural telephones? It looks as if he did.

If any rural district in Alberta under existing conditions could afford to retain their telephones it is this province. Yet I find in consulting the telephone book and making other inquiries, that there has been a 20% reduction in the number of rural telephones in a little over the last seven months.

Now on an average only 6 subscribers to a district instead of 12 at Dec. 16, which should be an average number.

to reduce the rates so that the farmers can afford to keep their phones?

They are anxiously waiting a pronouncement from the minister as to whether a reduction is to be put into effect, for if not, out will come their telephone. One circuit out of Wetaskiwin had 18 subscribers at one time. Now only one remains. Another had 15, now there are three. Eight are left on one line, but five of them have given instructions to have the phone taken out. And so it goes on. When they cannot call up their neighbors, the convenience of the telephone is largely discounted.

Had the Minister one year ago, as I wanted him to, adopted a more courageous policy and given some reduction in rates, the subscribers might have kept their phones. Now that they are getting accustomed to getting along without one, it is doubtful whether they will reinstall them even at a greatly reduced price.

A perusal of the financial statement of the Telephone System as at March 31st, 1931, should give us much concern and demands far better attention from the members than it usually gets.

With assets of \$32,263,931.42; Liabilities, \$31,302,972.07; corporate deficit, \$39,670.65; with a net bonded debt of \$24,608,502.51.

The Province from its general revenue has boosted the receipts of the Telephone System by a subvention of \$354,000.00 provided by all the taxpayers, users or non-users, ends the year with a deficit of \$144,170.26, and a corporate deficit of \$39,670.65, after allowing a credit for sale of phone building in Calgary for \$17,868.97, an amount which should have been credited to the Capital Account, instead of Current Account.

The Provincial Auditor says depreciation charges yearly are inadequate. They should be increased. He says the total Sinking Fund as at March 31st, 1931, was more than offset by \$68.97 an acre more than offset by intangible asset, and was therefore not available for depreciation purposes. The Depreciation Reserves inadequate. The Sinking Fund not available for depreciation purposes, and the Telephone System deteriorating all through the year. Truly a most deplorable condition, and the Minister and Government do nothing. It would appear that the general taxpayers of Alberta are in for a pretty heavy annual contribution to the Telephone system. The yearly deficit—an increased Depreciation Reserve and a large payment to the Sinking Fund. And in the meantime rural phones are being taken out every day.

If the taxpayers must shoulder the burden, make it as light as possible, and make the system successful and popular, and the phones in general use by lowering the rural rates to a point where the phones will be taken on again and revenue will mount.

At a later date in the Session, when the replies to my questions have been received, I will have more to say on the Telephone situation in this Province.

(Continued next week)

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## Alberta Legislative Assembly

(Interesting news letter from our Correspondent in the Press Gallery, Parliament Buildings.)

After one of the longest debates in years, the address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted by the legislature on Thursday evening, February 18th.

For nine days, members from north and south, east and west, presented their comments upon the problems confronting the province and western Canada, and advanced their solutions.

During this period 34 speeches were delivered, the largest number during such a debate since 1927 and perhaps before that.

The government was subjected to a steady fire of criticism from the opposition, that is the fighting opposition, during the week. Conservative spokesmen were in the forefront in raking the treasury benches with a fire that drew defensive measures on the part of the Ministers.

Time and again, the Government was subjected to severe criticism at the hands of Conservative and Liberal speakers. Over expenditures and extravagance in many respects were cited, while the inaction of the government also was scored.

One of the most severe criticisms of the week was that made by Hugh C. Farthing, of Calgary, Conservative whip, who used his verbal lash on the Attorney-General, Hon. J. F. Lymburn, with evident effect.

The Attorney-General had recently suggested during his address in the debate on the speech from the throne that cabinet ministers should not be criticized for remarks made outside the House. Mr. Farthing condemned the attitude of the Minister and declared that the Opposition would at all times insist upon their constitutional rights.

Speaking of the proposed provincial income tax, Mr. Farthing showed how such a levy would work a hardship on the people, especially in the light of incomes being in many cases half of what they were in 1931. J. J. Bowen, Liberal member for Calgary, also made a most effective speech during this debate, when he strongly criticized the government's financial record.

Another to take part in the debate was Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, who declared that the government's road policy was sound and thoroughly justified.

John Irwin, Conservative member for Calgary, made an important contribution to the debate when he suggested a solution of Alberta's financial ills. He urged the government to launch an aggressive selling campaign to dispose of 100,000 acres of land to genuine settlers at low prices, which would have the effect of yielding considerable revenue to the Province.

The condition of the Provincial Telephone also came under review during the week, this being a subject for attack during the address of H. J. Montgomery, Liberal member for Wetaskiwin. He urged the department to reduce rural rates.

Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Telephones, who replied, declared that to put a reduction in rates in effect would only cause an increase in losses. He said it would be necessary to consider meeting the situa-

tion in some other way. In Manitoba, he said, a reduction in telephone rates did not help the revenue side of the department.

An outstanding address, which Attorney-General Lymburn described as being "statesmanlike" in some ways, was that delivered by Co. F. C. Jamieson, Conservative member for Edmonton. He urged the appointment of a minister of industries so that the question of outside markets could be given proper attention.

A. G. Andrews, U.F.A. member for Sedgewick, emphasized the need for cheaper money and the revaluation of Alberta land, while A. P. Mitchell, Liberal member for Leduc, spoke on the government's suggestion of lower principal and interest charges. He suggested that the government might well consider a reduction in the interest charged to farmers who had bought school lands.

W. E. Payne, K.C., new Conservative member for Red Deer, delivered his maiden address in the house during the week, speaking in the debate on the speech from the throne. He was warmly congratulated by members on the success of his initial efforts.

During his address, Mr. Payne criticized the Public Health Act, features of the educational system, especially in relation to text books, and dealt with the government's record of extravagance.

A personal attack upon Premier Brownlee by F. C. Moyer, leader of

the Independent group, was a feature of the week's debate. He ridiculed some of the suggestions in the Premier's address, while he also caused the Premier to make a flat denial of rumors that he had received monetary offers, one as high as \$1,000,000, to influence him in dealing with the situation in Turner Valley.

Hugh Allen, U.F.A. member for Peace River, urged the agricultural committee of the House to consider the complaints of farmers as to short-weight selling of gasoline in drums and barrels.

During the week, D. M. Dugan, Conservative leader, asked for a return of all documents in connection with the engaging of H. M. E. Evans to go east and obtain financial information for the government. Had there been a readjustment of portfolios, he said, the Provincial Treasurer would have had time to go east instead of the government having to send Mr. Evans.

During the week, the House also heard addresses by M. J. Connor, U. F. A. for Warner, who dealt with the problems of the south country, H. H. Dakin, Liberal for Beaver River, and J. M. Dechene, Liberal for St. Paul. The latter made strong charges against the government over the alleged inefficiency of officials of the land department in the Bonnyville district.

Ald. C. L. Gibbs, Labor member for Edmonton, suggested the need of an annual parliamentary conference for legislators of Western Canada, while Lorne Proudfoot, U.F.A. for Acadia, urged that an economic council should be organized in Western Canada.

After disposing of the speech from the throne the members adopted a resolution which provided for an agricultural committee to look into conditions in this province.

in the middle of the morning or afternoon. Over-eating, with the idea of building up the patient's health by stuffing him with food, is harmful, not helpful.

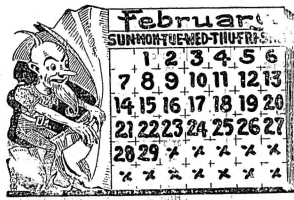
Measles is a serious and frequently fatal disease because of the complications which occur, such as pneumonia and diseases of the ear. The care given the child after he is apparently over the disease is important in the prevention of such complications. It is because measles is regarded as being of such minor importance that it is neglected and so is often followed by disaster.

Following measles and whooping cough, the child should be protected from exposure or chilling at the same time having plenty of fresh air. The scarlet fever patient requires the care indicated, during convalescence, and the diphtheria convalescent needs great deal of rest because the diphtheria poison is particularly severe in its effect upon the heart muscle.

How long the after-care needs to be continued, and how soon the patient may safely resume his normal life depend upon the actual condition of each case. What we do wish to stress is the need for after-care, based upon and understanding that the patient is not back to normal health as soon as the acute stage of the disease is past. Convalescence is a time when to go slowly is to go safely, and when rest is the best remedy. Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 134 College street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

### DANGER—DRIVE SLOW

Why does a lady Who wants to order groceries Wait until five minutes Before the last delivery Of the day? Then she begins to inquire The price of carrots And are the grapefruit fresh, And do you have any more of those Nice little cakes In the awfully cunning box? And some sugar—oh, ten pounds, She supposed—and ten bars Of that soap you advertised Last Tuesday, Or perhaps it was Wednesday. And the grocers' clerk Keeps saying Yes, ma'am. Very politely, All the time thinking He'd like to disguise his voice. And call her up at five o'clock Every morning for a week To tell her Her house was on fire. That would fix The silly old Cuckoo. Yes, ma'am, it'll be right Out—Kansas City Star.



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This statement is particularly applicable to those who are recovering from a communicable disease. Such diseases are the result of poisoning by the toxins or poisons given off by the germs. The tissues and organs of the body are not restored to a normal condition of health when the acute period of the illness is past. It takes a considerable period of time for them to recover from the poisoning.

There are certain general rules which may be laid down to serve as a guide in the after-care of patients. Rest comes first as a means of securing a return to health. A rest period of an hour or more during the morn-

ing and afternoon, together with an early bedtime, is desirable.

Activity should be resumed gradually, and should always stop before there is any sense of fatigue. In this way, no undue or sudden strain is placed upon organs which are not capable of meeting it.

Fresh air, light and day, sunshine, and a proper diet are needed. Meals should be regular. Eating between meals is not good, unless the food taken is a glass of milk or some fruit.

## Weekly Garden Letter

(Written for The Times by a practical gardener of long experience).

### Pruning and Grafting

While certain types of grafting, we are told, go on regardless of season so long as there is anything in the public purse, when we turn to horticulture early spring is usually the time selected. Grafting is not a difficult operation, but it is advisable before we begin to provide ourselves with a Government bulletin on the subject, such as the very excellent one written by D. A. Kimball of the Ontario Agricultural College. The main thing is to get a portion of the inner bark of the scion and twig opposite and tight up against the inner bark of the limb of the tree so that the bark of the two will grow together. After putting together, tie tightly with raffia or some soft twine, and cover all around the joint with grafting wax. Grafting allows one to grow several varieties of fruit on a single tree and to repair valuable trees ruined by mice have girdled, and which would die without this treatment. We may also develop a complete new top on a broken-down tree or one which bears an undesirable type of fruit. In pruning fruit trees, the main thing is to open up the branches to admit plenty of light and air and to prevent useless growth, branches which cross each other and limbs at a wide angle from the main trunk which would be liable to break. When loaded with fruit. Generally speaking, pruning is carried out at any time from February until the first of June. An exception to this rule is the grape vine, which must be trimmed before late March in order to prevent excessive blooming. With this plant only the main upright and three or four laterals are left, as fruit is borne on the new wood each season. Ornamental shrubs also benefit from a light pruning every year after they have reached maturity. Shrubs which bloom early in the season, like the ornamental Spiraea, should be pruned after the bloom has

faded, but the late flowering types are pruned early in the spring before growth has started.

### Shrubs

In speaking of shrubs we are reminded of the advice of Dominion Horticulturist W. T. Macoun, who says that there should be a few of these beautiful plants in every garden. Among the most satisfactory, in order of blooming, according to this authority, are the Spiraea Arguta and Van Houttei, Russian Pea Shrub and Caragana Frutex. These are all very hardy. In the milder parts of Canada one can grow the Forsythia or Golden Bell, which is very early and well worth planting, both for flowers and foliage. Following these are the Japanese Rose, also known as the Rose Rugosa, the Philadelphus variety, Virginia or any other of the many good varieties of Mock Orange, the Hydrangeas, Lilacs, Honeysuckles, Weigela, and if one has room for a few small trees with attractive flowers some of the best are the Double Flowered Crab, European Mountain Ash, Yellow-wood, Japanese Tree Lilac and Camellia. Any of the ordinary Crabapples or regular apple trees of some good variety add beauty and usefulness.

### Could Grow More Vegetables

The old-time vegetable garden was a bit light on variety and also rather short in the length of season. We had a taste of green stuff like lettuce and spinach, a few beans, peas and beans, and then depended largely on potatoes and carrots with a little corn to see us through the season. That is not necessary today. From a few weeks after planting time we should have the first radish, let us call it, and onions from sets, and if we make several sowings of the seed at weekly intervals these things will keep coming on for a month at least. Shortly afterwards the first sowings of asparagus will be ready and by taking out every other plant rather than cleaning up the row, the season will be extended. Again, with successional sowings, and the use of

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## Neighborhood NEWS

### WINFIELD

The week-end was marked with festivities of various types. The dance in Knob Hill hall was very successful, as was the banquet and play at Penderly, and the social given by the U.F.A. in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ayre.

The Ladies' Auxiliary put on this banquet for members and their escorts, and the play, by 16 of their members. Both were very well attended, there being around 130 present for the banquet, more coming later for the play and the dance following it.

At the social Saturday evening, even the unexpectedly cold night failed to check the high spirits of those attending. Dancing and games were enjoyed by all. At supper, a novel arrangement caused much merriment.

Miss Richardson husband has been confined to her bed for the past week suffering from a severe cold. Geo. Jefferson is on his homestead here once more.

Mrs. Payne of Botha, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell this week. Much interest is felt in the coming election for Councillor for this ward.

Mrs. Engler has been ill with a cold, but is recovering nicely. W. Keller is assisting Mr. Thrasher, Sr., in "breaking in" horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bathgate are in Winfield, guests of Mrs. Sablin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams.

We are glad to see Bob McNabb getting around again after his injury.

Mr. Abbott is back at work again after his illness.

### GWYNNE

Mrs. K. Ketchum left on Tuesday night for her home at Greenwald, after spending a few days at E. Womack's.

Percy Dool made two trips to Edmonton with his truck last week. Mrs. A. Rupertus returned home on Thursday after spending a week in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Bennie Waters returned to his farm near Camrose on Saturday, after spending a few days at his home here.

A party was held at Pete Walstra's on Tuesday night in honor of Mr. Walstra's birthday.

The Leap Year dance held here last Friday was attended by a large crowd. The ladies kept the men pretty busy. It was noticed next day that some of the men were complaining about sore feet.

A surprise party was held at Soren Maygards' last Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing.

Riley Fulk returned on Monday morning from Townsna, where he went after a team of horses for truck.

There was to be a coasting party Sunday afternoon on the hill by

Camrose hospital Friday for medical attention. Mr. Storie was moved from here to his daughter's home at Bawli, and his condition when he left here was improved. We hope he will soon be around again.

### TOWNLAKE

Some of the men are leaving Drader's mill as they have finished hauling logs. They have about a month's sawing left to do.

Mrs. Solberg and Mrs. Hanson of Bluffton, are visiting at the Hustad home. Mrs. Hanson was well known in the district as Miss Amanda Solberg.

Mr. Ben Amtead is leaving for his home in the Ponoka district on Monday.

Several from Townlake attended the play and dance at Penderly on Friday night.

All of us who attended the U.F.A. social Saturday night had a very good time. The committee had planned for a program of games which were greatly enjoyed.

(Intended for last week)

The weather has been much warmer the last few days. As a result, there has been more activity around Townlake, neighbors visiting back and forth, children out to play and so on. We hope the severe cold weather is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Engshaj spent Sunday at S. Hustad's.

Mrs. "Happy" John Anderson and Mr. Lind visited Mrs. McCune on Sunday.

H. E. Francis called upon George Shrigley and at Drader's mill on Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. Jones called upon Mrs. Hustad one day last week.

Mr. J. E. Thrasher was a welcome visitor at the home of H. E. Francis on Friday.

Lester Francis was a Hoadley visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Thresher was seen driving his new team from Winfield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Needham and sons, daughter of Hoadley, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. Engshaj on Monday.

### WESTEROSE

The athletic club hockey team visited Thorby on February 21st. The roads were anything but good, still they got through, reaching there about 4:30.

The game was a good reward for all the trouble, as it was by far the fastest of the season. Four periods of fifteen minutes were played and the home team scored twice in the first.

The second period found Thorby very hard pressed, the score at the end of this being 4-3 in favor of Westerose.

The visitors continued to have the most of play until the final bell, but failed to finish winners. The home goalies played an excellent game, also their centre who, as usual, won the game for them. The final score was Thorby 8, Westerose 7.

The road along the beach is drifted very badly, but autos are able to get through by taking the old trail back of the lots.

### FALUN

The first community social evening under the auspices of the Livewords was held at Falun school on Saturday, February 20th. A sleigh ride was the thrill of the evening for the young folks, the remainder of the time being spent in dancing.

During the supper hour, Miss N. Timofeff, A. Martell and Albert and Nettie Anderson supplied numbers for a very delightful program, which was followed by community singing.

Miss K. Rich will give a series of First Aid demonstrations to the Falun school children every Thursday from 3 to 3:30 p.m. Anyone interested in this subject is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H. Ness entertained a number of friends at a "500" party last Saturday evening. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by the host.

A good time was reported by all. The Falun hockey team visited Usona last Sunday afternoon, and

played off the third game. They lost for the second time to Usona. The score was 6-0.

### NEW NORWAY

Mrs. Harry Butler returned home last week after spending some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Tunny at Mayethorpe.

Miss Agnes Hayes of Kingman, is a guest this week at the L. Bauer home.

Miss Nettie Bell of Los Angeles, Calif., came last Wednesday to help care for her sister, Mrs. Douls, who has been quite ill, but is slowly recovering.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the J. Sicketsteel home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing crokinole, and a lunch was served just before their departure for home.

Mrs. Ed Wright of Perintosh, is spending this week visiting her son, Basil Wright.

Mrs. Fred Perkins entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home last Thursday.

The young people of this district enjoyed a Leap Year dance at the Wm. Rose home last Friday evening.

Several of the farmers of this district shipped a mixed car of hogs and cattle to Edmonton last week. The roads have been closed by deep snow for trucks for some time.

Emil Pearson spent several days in Edmonton last week on business.

Mr. Wm. Meyers is a patient in the Lamont hospital, where he underwent an operation. Last reports say he is recovering as well as can be expected.

Mrs. M. Meyers is staying at Lamont to be near him.

The young people of the Zion community are practicing on a play, entitled "Aunt Billie from Texas."

Grandma Meyers is visiting at the G. Holt home.

News was received here that Mrs. J. Haggerty underwent a serious operation at the University hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Matt. Johns returned home last week from visiting relatives at Edmonton.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Carl Johnson held at the Nashville church on Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. H. Davis will be glad to know that she is recovering slowly.

Little Ray Butler has been having a severe time with a running ear.

Miss Ida Butler returned home after spending the past two weeks nursing the late Carl Johnson.

Misses Marnie Howie, Helen Orr, Sylvia Lapot and Messrs. Van Howie and David Fontaine, drove to Red Willow last week to visit relatives.

### NAVARRE

Miss Anna Thoresen spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. Shantz of Cherry Grove.

Mrs. Peter Nelson spent last Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Van Deusen of Wetaskiwin.

M. P. Mikkelson of Twin Creek, was a weekend visitor in this district.

Miss May Shantz of Cherry Grove, spent a few days of last week at the home of her grandfather, G. Thorsen.

### LONE RIDGE U. F. A.

Over one hundred persons gathered at Lone Ridge hall on Monday evening to listen to the debate between the Lone Ridge local and the Hillsdale local U.F.A. The subject, "Resolved that Reciprocity with Canada," brought out a very interesting discussion. Hillsdale were successful in obtaining the decision by the majority of the judges, a verdict of 2 to 1 in their favor being recorded.

The debaters were: Hillsdale—Mrs. J. Harvey, Mr. Dowdell and Mr. J. Harvey. Lone Ridge—R. S. Wallis, W. Stevens and E. E. Sparks. The judges were Messrs. T. Palfrey, R. W. Manley and J. H. Hodaon.

The result of the debate leaves the two teams on an equality in points in the debating league, each team having 5 points. This will give added interest to the return debate at Hillsdale on March 23rd next.

Previous to the debate, Miss D.



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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

Klapstein rendered some enjoyable violin solos, and pupils of Miss N. Timofeff of Danes, gave some very graceful dances.

Lunch was served after the debate and followed by an impromptu dance which was apparently much enjoyed by those present. Music was kindly furnished by Messrs. T. S. Steedman, H. Mattson, and Lewis Martell.

The next meeting of the local will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Schell on March 8th at 8 p.m., and a hearty invitation is extended to all.

### WINFIELD U.F.A.

The U.F.A. social held on Saturday night was a success, nearly 60 being in attendance. The evening was spent in games and dancing. The committee are to be congratulated for arranging a very enjoyable program, some of the games causing much hilarity. The honor guest of the evening, a young lady of much charm and beauty, did not arrive until a little late, but was in much demand by the gentlemen present when she came. Mr. Overwalle winning her for a supper partner. Mrs. Abbott won in the flower guessing contest, while Mrs. Handbury and Mrs. Ray Gibson, were the best judges of noses. A bounteous lunch was served. During the supper hour several favored with solos, recitations and step dancing.

### ALBERTA TO FLOAT \$5,000,000 ISSUE OF 15-YEAR BONDS

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—Raising by way of a loan a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 in 15-year debentures at 6.75 per cent is provided for by the Loan Act 1932, debated by the Legislature as a whole and in committee and given Royal assent yesterday and a half hour at this afternoon's sitting.

Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, explained that the proceeds of the loan or that portion of it amounting to \$3,550,000 would be used in the public service, for covering any debt of the province in open account; paying floating indebtedness; carrying on public works authorized by the Legislature; satisfaction or discharge of obligations and other purposes authorized by the Legislature.

In addition, \$1,350,000 would be used for the provincial telephone system; covering of debt on open account; paying floating indebtedness and satisfaction or discharge of telephone obligations.

You would not be surprised if you saw a stationery if it had been printed at the Times office

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The famous Bonnet Brown Sales Service of illustrations which we carry in great variety and right up to the scratch in style will give the necessary "punch" in your commercial printing or in your newspaper advertising.

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## THE TIMES

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### CANADIAN BANK SYSTEM LAUDED BY U. S. OFFICIAL

Washington, D.C., Feb. 25.—Comparison between the banking systems of Canada and the United States to the disadvantage of the latter appears today in the report on the treasury appropriation bill.

Comptroller of Currency John W. Pole told a Congressional Committee there had been 2,200 bank failures in the United States during the calendar year 1931 and none in Canada since 1923.

"It is a sad commentary on our system," he said, "when we realize that with an imaginary line running between Canada and the United States, where the same character of people live, and where the same economic conditions prevail, there is this great difference in banking conditions. The people on both sides of the border have similar characteristics. They are only separated by an imaginary line while on one side they have had no bank failures whatever, on our side there have been hundreds of bank failures."

The Times asks its readers to make the local news columns their own, to the extent of contributing social and personal items which are of interest. If you have friends visiting you, there is no nicer compliment you can pay your guests than to take the trouble to see that their names are mentioned in your local newspaper. Call at or phone The Times—our number is 27—or send the item by mail.

Use The Times Want Ad. columns



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HEADQUARTERS for  
**FURS  
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We pay highest market price going

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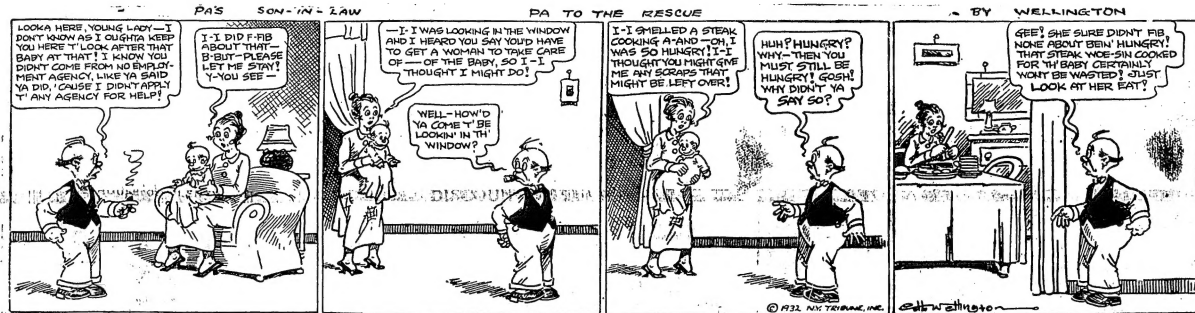
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RATES \$150 UP  
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The two places where you will like to stay when in Edmonton. Both Hotels under the Personal Management of R. E. NOBLE





# THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

## WANT AD'S

### THIS COLUMN BRINGS RESULTS

This paper is read in practically every home in this district. If you want to tell them you have baby chicks, eggs, seed grain, stock, machinery, or anything else for sale, the easiest, quickest and cheapest way to do it is through our classified column. Just tell them what you have for sale and how much you want for it.

## FOR SALE

SEED OATS AND BARLEY—Registered No. 2 generation Victory Oats, grade 1, cleaned, 40c bushel. Also quantity of other clean high germination Victory oats and O.A.C. 21 barley. J. R. Rickard, phone R307 Millet. 48-3t

FOR SALE—A number of record brood sows, to farrow in March. W. J. Bleiler, phone R305, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 48-2t

FOR SALE—Five Registered Shorthorn Bulls, excellent quality. Reds, coming yearlings, sired by Red Laddie No. 182621. \$75.00 each with papers. Registered Duroc service Boars, \$15.00. Hay, \$4.00 a ton, or exchange for clean grain, cattle, sheep, lumber, or good heavy harness. Kelly Bros. Millet, Alta. 47-3t

FOR SALE—Pair of hockey shoes, size 9, and pair of hockey skates, size 9, in good condition. Snap for immediate sale. Apply to The Times office. 38-4t

FOR SALE—Battery charger, complete with bulb. Snap for cash. Apply Box "P," Times Office. 37-4t

## ROOMS FOR RENT

TO RENT—One, two, three, four or five roomed suites in a fully modern house, also furnished bedroom with breakfast. Good stable and garage in connection. All priced to suit the times. Apply to Mrs. Hawkins, Court House Ave. 47-3t

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A bunch of keys in the Post Office on Tuesday evening of last week. Finder please return to Box 111, Wetaskiwin Post Office. 49-2t

LOST—Between Wetaskiwin and gravel pit, headlight rim and glass. Reward by leaving same at T. Bourque's Garage Wetaskiwin. 49-1t

### ROOM AND BOARD

Excellent BOARD AND ROOMS Reasonable Rates Mrs. Pearson Mgr. Phone 155



## Dog Licenses

The last day for the 10% DISCOUNT on Dog Licenses is MARCH 1st.

All dog owners not having secured a license by that date will be prosecuted.

By Order, CITY COUNCIL.

### TWO IMPORTANT AUCTION SALES

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd  
Commencing at 10 a.m. on the N.W. 1/4, 2, 44, 26, 10 miles northwest of Ponoka.  
15 GOOD WORK HORSES  
43 SHORTHORN CATTLE  
11 A-1 MILK COWS  
Number of YEARLINGS and two year old HEIFERS and STEERS  
16 BROOD SOWS  
108 SHOATS, 75 to 140 lbs.  
THE FINE IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, TOOLS, Etc.  
THRESHING OUTFIT.  
C. MORTENSEN Owner.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4th  
Commencing at 10 a.m., 7 miles N. of Ponoka, near C. and E. Trail, near Menalik.  
25 GOOD WORK HORSES and two-year-old COLTS  
45 PUREBRED and HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE—18 A-1 MILK Cows, Yearling and two-year-old Heifers, Calves.  
20 YORKSHIRE BROOD SOWS  
45 SHOATS, 100 to 150 lbs.  
Big line of IMPLEMENTS and HARNESS, TOOLS, Etc.  
THRESHING OUTFIT  
B. F. PINK, Owner.

TERMS CASH, NO RESERVE  
C. F. DAMRON and JAS. CADEK, Auctioneers.  
49-1t

### WANTED TO BUY

HORSES WANTED—Anyone having old or crippled horses to dispose of, please call, telephone or write us. We can take immediate delivery. Montgomery Brothers Limited, phone 18, Wetaskiwin. 20-4t

### STRAYED

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Wetaskiwin about January 28th, a yellow dog, answering to the name of "Sam." Had license tag No. 2, 1931, on collar. Reward by giving information to Victor Scott, Wetaskiwin. 48-3t

### SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED TRACTOR OPERATOR—wants position for season. Ed. Berlich, Gen. Del., Saskatoon, Sask. 49-1t

### Miscellaneous

FARMERS—Can reclaim used crankcase oil for few cents per gallon. No special equipment. Stamp for particulars, 2, McTavish Block, Calgary, Alberta. 48-4t

### NEW BARBER SHOP

Having taken over the Pool Room Barber Shop and secured the services of Bert Colquhoun, I will welcome all my friends at the new stand. New customers cordially welcomed. FRANK UCHTYL.

### LUMBER SAWING

Parties wanting lumber sawed, are requested to see me for estimates and other particulars, as I have bought the Lucas outfit, and will commence sawing at Fred Nelson's shortly. 48-2t E. E. NESS.

### NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the contractors, Commercial Carriage Co., of the road contract between Pigeon Lake and Wetaskiwin, will not be responsible for any debts or accounts with local tradesmen unless an order is accompanied with a written authorization signed by a company official. (Signed) ALBERT CARLSON, Wetaskiwin, this 20th day of February, 1932. 49-3t



### Quick Results

May be depended upon from the use of our Want Ads. The births, deaths, marriages and the other Classified Columns are usually included in even a very perfunctory perusal of the paper. They are as good for general business as they are for "Help Wanted," etc.

# SPORT

## Curling

Curling as a winter game has a great many thrills, one, and not the least, is to tell how the game was lost and won, says the Minnedosa Tribune. Advocates of the running game say it is the only way to win, and go out at the hands of the draw by a lopsided score. The draw game devotees have their hopes smashed to pieces when their opponents start running, and by hit or miss, luck or skill, give them a ghastly and timely beating. Then there are the players who stake their lives on a combination of the two games and find themselves hopelessly outclassed by a rink of mere novices. The man who regards curling as a slippery game is right! You can bet your last bottom dollar that Lady Luck plays her part. Just build up a lead as you like, close all the ports, have the stone on the button perfectly garbled, then comes the player with no idea of any shot, closing his eyes and letting the stone go with the speed of a rocket shooting at the stars, and when the smoke has cleared finds he has shot his opponent's head to pieces and has replaced the winning shot on the pot lid.

Then notice the ring composed of so called stars going on the ice with all confidence that they are going to give their opponents a neat lesson in the art of curling, coming off the ice at the end of the eleventh, nine or more down; the jaunty air is gone, confidence lost and they realize that that strength and awkwardness some curling is not always won by skill, times plays an important part. Building up a head, guarding, taking out your opponent's rock is all part of the game and in most cases will tell, but luck comes in and often shows the strong to the wall.

Yes, curling is a fine winter game, fosters health, gives good and needed exercise and many hours of pleasure, but it still is a slippery game. When you win and feel elated, and when you lose and feel depressed, you can gain consolation by the thought that luck had contrived against you and that you surely will have an opportunity later to turn the tables because curling is a slippery game.

### MIXED BONSPIEL RESULTS

The Mixed Bonspiel which created a great deal of interest during the past week, was terminated Monday evening, when the final games were played. Twenty-two rinks participated and the rinks were very evenly divided, many games not being decided until the last end, while at least ten or a dozen games went an extra end. Following is a list of the prize-winners:

Grand Challenge  
1st—J. W. Somers—Four electric irons donated by Calgary Power Co.  
2nd—A. D. Irving—Two suits B. V. D's and two sets china cream and sugar.  
3rd—Jess Burkholder—Two pairs of mens' socks and two pairs ladies silk hose.  
4th—Lee Kelley—Two cigar lighters and two pie plates.

Merchants  
1st—H. E. O'Gilmour—Two men's shirts and two pairs ladies' knickers.  
2nd—C. C. Watson—Two half pound jars jam or else he had a bank account built up during good years. But we are assured 'twas neither one nor 't'other—he raised a large crop of grain last year and sold it at a price which seemed low, but he had volume. It is said that he did not have to clean out his livestock to meet his obligations, and still has some steers and hogs left on the farm. And nary a word about "hard times," in fact he seemed to be quite satisfied with things in general.  
This farmer is a New Canadian and he has some sense old enough to help him with farming activities.—Camrose Canadian.

Hard Luck  
J. H. Duitman—Chocolates and cigarettes.  
There is some talk of holding another spiel for men only next week, and all those who are not members of the club this season desiring to play are requested to hand in their names to C. B. McMurdo, secretary.

### LET PEOPLE KNOW

Reader—If you find The Times bright and interesting, remember that you can make it even more attractive if you mail or telephone the editor all the personal items you can think of. Will you send your friends home? Are your neighbors entertaining guests? Have any members of your family gone away on a trip? Are your friends out of town? Do you know of new residents coming here to settle? Have you hidden good-bye to Wetaskiwin who are to make their homes elsewhere? Let The Times know.

### WETASKIWIN WINS FIRST OF FINAL HOME AND HOME GAMES

The best hockey game played on Wetaskiwin ice for many seasons took place Tuesday evening, when Leslie and Wetaskiwin contested the first of the home and home games to decide the championship in the triangular league. Although both teams exerted themselves to the limit, neither side were able to score during the three full periods, and it was not until three minutes over time was played that Wetaskiwin succeeded in getting the only tally of the evening, when Aicher followed his shot into the goal zone and tapped in a rebound which gave Woods no chance whatever. The game was featured by close checking and both teams attempted to play combination line, which at times was effective. Both the goal tenders were playing exceptionally good hockey, and turned off shot after shot which were difficult to handle. A clean game was played throughout, and in the 70 minutes of strenuous efforts, no player was penalized. Ego received a bad cut to the eye, but he resumed playing after receiving first aid. Farewell shot a tooth, and Bonin received an injury to the head in a nasty fall, but neither of these players were kept out of the game. Warty Somers who refereed the contest, gave every satisfaction. The lineup was:

Leslie: Woods; Robertson, Ego; F. Madluk, J. Madluk, Bonin, Mullen, Kordybacha.  
Wetaskiwin: Tagmayer; J. Watson, Neil; Merner, A. Aboussafy, R. Watson, Aicher, Farewell, Greiner.

### CAMROSE JUNIORS BEAT WETASKIWIN IN GOOD GAME

Camrose, Feb. 22.—Camrose Junior Pliers whitewashed the Wetaskiwin senior hockey team in a brilliant display of speed and combination in Camrose Saturday by a score of 4-0. Owing to incident wanting there was a poor turnout of fans.

Camrose Juniors, coached and managed by Francis Mohler, are continuously practicing for the playoff series against the Poolers of Edmonton for the Northern Alberta junior championship. These two games with total goals counting will be in Edmonton Wednesday and Thursday and at Camrose Saturday. Although defeated by the fast stopping Poolers in Edmonton a month ago, Camrose youngsters are certain they will hold their own as they managed to chalk up a win against the fast Canadians of Edmonton league a short time ago. Goalkeepers Saturday night were Butcher, L. Hardy and Dick Robinson.

### LOCAL FARMER SPENT MONEY LAVISHLY AND IT WASN'T A GIFT

Depression? Well, that is what we thought about "these here hard times" until this week a rather substantial shadow of doubt was cast upon what seemed to be an indisputable fact. A farmer living within 15 miles of Camrose came into town and this is what he did in one day, paid a balance of \$75.00 on a hospital account; paid off a \$600.00 account to an implement concern; (his current school and municipal tax amounted to \$560.00, and they have been paid); and, oh yes, he paid a sizable doctor's account, too! And furthermore, we are told, he cleaned up a few other bills which had not been met since the first of the year. Well of course you say he must have been left a legacy or else he had a bank account built up during good years. But we are assured 'twas neither one nor 't'other—he raised a large crop of grain last year and sold it at a price which seemed low, but he had volume. It is said that he did not have to clean out his livestock to meet his obligations, and still has some steers and hogs left on the farm. And nary a word about "hard times," in fact he seemed to be quite satisfied with things in general.  
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It even a few friends of The Times will only remember us from week to week in a little way, it will help amazingly to make this paper much brighter and therefore that much better from the real test of a paper, the subscriber's standpoint.

### SUFFERED FOR YEARS FROM CONSTIPATION

Mrs. C. Rafuse, 28 Vernon St., Halifax, N.S., writes:—"I had suffered for years from constipation. For several days at a time my bowels would not move and only when assisted by laxatives, and after a while each kind of laxative I would take seemed to lose its effect until, finally, a friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and since using same have had no trouble, and I am greatly pleased with the results I have had from those pills."

Price 25c. a box at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

# Bill Slow and Henry Dash



Bill Slow's stock is all out of date, his business is in an awful state — no trade comes to his store. His ribbons, dress goods, coats and hats would scare a belfry full of bats, and cobwebs frame his door. Bill thinks to advertise would cost just twice as much as he has lost in waiting for a buyer.

But Henry Dash across the way, knows advertising's sure to pay — it draws crowds like a fire. So to our office he come down, for the best sales service in the town, announcing special offers. He gives his trade a chance to save; his profits he can closely shave — the volume fills his coffers.

Have our advertising manager call and show you this remarkable Sales Service.

# The Wetaskiwin Times

"The Paper With A Circulation"

Phone 27

Wetaskiwin

### WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REPORT

The following is a report of the Edmonton Stock Yards, as supplied to The Times for the week ending February 23rd:

Receipts: Cattle, 304; Calves, 86; Hogs, 3712; Sheep, 417.

Under very light receipts so far this week, there have been insufficient sales to make or establish a market. Buyers are operating fairly freely and salesmen are finding no difficulty in placing their offerings quite readily. Sales on the whole indicate that values remain fairly steady and unchanged with last week's close. Following are the prices being quoted:

Good fed calves \$4.75 to \$5.25, choice would bring a shade more, mediums \$4.00 to \$4.50. The general run of good butcher steers \$4.25 to \$4.50, odd, choice would bring a little more, mediums \$3.75 to \$4.00, and common to fair \$2.50 to \$3.50. Good heavyweight butcher heifers \$4.25 to \$4.50, mediums \$3.75 to \$4.00, good heaves \$3.50 to \$3.75, and common to fair \$2.50 to \$3.25. Bulk of good butcher cows \$3.00 to \$3.25, odd, choice light kinds up to \$3.50, common to medium \$2.00 to \$2.75. Canners and cutters \$1.00 to \$1.75. Bulls \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Insufficient stockers arriving to really make a market. Prices quoted steady, with steers and heifers going generally at \$3.25 to \$4.00, and stocker cows at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Calf market fairly steady to firm. The general run of good to choice calves selling at \$6.00 to \$7.00, and common to medium kinds from \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Hog market unsettled. Today the long hauled Peace Rivers sold at \$3.35 for the hams fed and watered. No trucked in hogs on sale. Selects bringing a premium of 50c per hundred and butchers discounted 50c per hundred. Cuts on the off grade hogs remain the same. Heavies discount.

ed 75c per hundred; extra heavies 75c. No. 1 sows 75c per hundred; No. 2 sows \$1.00 per hundred; roughs \$1.25 per hundred; stags \$2.00 per hundred.

No material change noticeable on the sheep market. Lambs are selling generally at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Choice light ones would bring a shade more. Yearlings \$3.50 to \$4.00, and ewes \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Bump: Has your wife learned to drive the car yet?  
Bumper: Yes, in an advisory capacity.

### "DON'T HAVE TO" MERCHANT DOESN'T GET VERY FAR

The bird who says "I don't have to Advertise for everyone knows who I am, where I am, and what I sell," will never make any more than a living. The average shopper does not care who a merchant is, where he is, or what he sells. But, he does care about information as to cost of what he wants without wasting steps. So, Advertise.—The Life of the Town, Bellows Falls, Vt.

DEWEAR'S

**WONDERFUL WHISKY-  
'EXTRA SPECIAL'  
LIQUEUR**

Distilled, Blended and Bottled in Scotland

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of the Province of Alberta

# 1932 ?



Some things are **FACTS!** Some things can't be denied. Some things are sure, certain and altogether sane. And here is one of those things:

**the year 1932 is not going to dump any sudden wealth into your lap!**

**THOSE WHO MAKE MONEY** from business in 1932 are going to **EARN IT**--not by playing a hunch, not by following tips, and not by sitting tight. To make money in 1932 **YOU HAVE GOT TO SELL MERCHANDISE.** And you've got to sell a lot of it. That's another fact!

*Selling will NOT be easy. But the present year can be a GOOD year for you; a PROFITABLE year; a year of PROGRESS. But it's going to take some STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER selling!*

**WE'VE GOT TO HIT THE LINE HARD!!** It doesn't take the seventh son of a seventh son to figure out that business is not coming without **REAL** effort. But there is always some business for those who have the energy and courage to **GO AFTER IT!** This is old stuff—but **TRUE** as **HOLY WRIT.**



More and more people are coming to regulate their shopping by the store ads. More and more people are getting out of the habit of going to "the nearest place" or the place they have usually visited for certain purchases.

More and more people are coming to decide things from reading the ads.—and depend upon the news and the facts contained in the ads. for guidance in planning purchases.

More the coming months than ever before will your advertising be the test by which all else shall stand or fall—so plan it liberally, plan it on winning lines.

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## Address of Member for Leduc in the Legislature

The speech given by A. P. Mitchell, M.L.A., during the debate on the address from the throne was followed with much interest by the members and the well-filled galleries on Wednesday last.

Mr. Mitchell dealt with matters of interest in his Constituency, and which was also of general interest. He ably reviewed our present conditions, and brought forward many well thought-out suggestions and ideas for the consideration of the Government, and pleaded for the improvement of conditions, especially in the outlying districts. His speech was snappy and to the point. The address was as follows:

I wish to express my regrets at the passing of Mr. G. H. Smith, the late member for the Constituency of Red Deer, also to congratulate the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and I believe at this time it would be in order to congratulate the group at my left in being lucky enough to have the new member for Red Deer as an addition to their party. Mr. Payne brings with him a broad policy. They have now with them a rural member who can give them an idea as to what a rural member has to do, the miles he has to cover, and the problems that have to be faced in the country—something that the average city members do not know a thing about.

During the last few days we have heard quite a lot in regard to apportionment of relief work. Some of the members seem to feel that their constituencies have not received the full portion due them, but at the same time as far as the Constituency of Leduc is concerned, very few complaints have been registered. The relief given in the unorganized districts has done good work. It has opened up roads, which would, if relief work had not been forthcoming, taken a long while to accomplish. The work came at an opportune time just when it was needed and I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Hon. C. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, for the felicitous manner in which this greatly appreciated work has been carried out. As we all know, taxes at the present time are hard to collect. Taxes are like weeds, they grow. Farmers are having a hard time to pay. Arrears of taxes are growing all the time. I would at this time like to make a suggestion to the Government, in some parts farmers are owing large sums for arrears of taxes. The Municipalities and the unimproved districts are suffering in this respect. Farmers are anxious to pay their taxes, but have not the money to do so. Why not let them work out arrears of taxes on road improvements. Not only would much-needed roads be opened up, but taxes which possibly would never be paid, would be wiped off by services given. If you cannot collect taxes, get work for them. Another matter that is of great importance is the grants to School Fairs. We on this side of the House, feel that any economy that can be made should be put into effect. The School Fairs throughout the Province of Alberta are doing a good work. The grants made annually are not large, but are a great help to the local School Boards, and are the difference between a school fair and a successful school fair, and I would recommend to the Government that in preparing their estimates in this regard, they would bear this in mind, and not do much or any cutting of grants to School Fairs.

On April 1st, the Government have introduced the Bill of the uniform of the Alberta Provincial Police, but we all sincerely hope that in doing so they do not change the creditable and efficient service they are giving to the Province. Much has been said during this Session, and especially from the Gov-

ernment benches in reference to compensation, and it seems from what we have heard it has more meanings than one, and I have come to the conclusion that on the Opposition side it means give, and on the Government side take.

A very important matter is lights on vehicles other than automobiles. Some object to the cost, some say it is not necessary. Manitoba has a law in force in this respect and vehicles have to carry lights. The cost of the official lamp is about two dollars. What is two dollars against someone's life?

In homestead districts much hardship is being caused by lack of medical attention. In some districts there is a government nurse, in a large number of districts there is neither nurse or doctor. The majority of doctors are of a very sympathetic nature, and will at all times do what they can to alleviate the sufferings of the people. Many a trip they make and are never paid for, and in a good many cases have to pay the local garage or livery a fair sized bill for mileage. I would suggest in urgent cases the Government should reimburse the doctors to at least the mileage. There are cases on record where doctors have refused to go when called unless their fees are guaranteed.

The Minister of Telephones has taken exception to criticisms in reference to the Telephone System, but does not deny that there are an enormous number of telephones taken out. There are still the poles, still the lines. Why not inaugurate a series of toll stations at equal distance of six miles in farmers' homes on the main trail, so that a revenue can be collected that is not now being collected.

Has the government formulated a plan to help the farmers in the hauled-out areas to purchase seed? In different parts of the Province the farmers have lost heavily, so destructive was the hail, that not only did it destroy the entire crop, but damaged the buildings as well, and in some parts killed cattle. These farmers have got to have seed and have nothing to purchase any with. The Government does not have to give any money but loan it, and make the loan a first charge on the crop, and collect it when due. The farmers would appreciate this service and would pay. The trouble with the Government is that the loans they have made are due and the farmer has money, they forget to collect, and when he hasn't got it they get busy.

At the present time the farmers of Alberta owe the Provincial Government nearly ten millions and a half dollars for school lands, and an annual interest of \$700,000.00. These lands were not bought at a land value, but at a competitive price, boosted in many cases by opposing neighbors. At the Vegetable auction sale of school lands November, 1927, a quarter section of raw land was sold for \$73 an acre, which is \$11,680 for the quarter. The reserve price of this land was \$15.00 an acre. Under the present conditions, when is anyone purchasing land at this price going to pay for it? Farmers are owing in a good many cases more money than the original land was purchased for—interest and principal climbing up.

We have heard during this debate the suggestion of cutting down of principal and the cutting down of interest. That opportunity now presents itself for this Government to go on record in the reducing of principal and interest, and no better start can be made than commencing on the principal owing on school lands and the accumulated interest.

You would not be surprised if you stationary if it had been printed at The Times office.

# THE MILLET PAGE

THIS PAGE DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF MILLET AND DISTRICT

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, & all orders for commercial printing. Phone all news to Millet Central. Post news to Mrs. JOHN MAINE, Times Correspondent, Gen. Del. Millet

## MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Miss Alma Wolfe is on the sick list this week.

Miss Olga Zellmer of Vancouver, is visiting with relatives and friends in the village.

Bill Maine of Canyon Creek, spent Monday and Tuesday in the village, visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Maine.

A purebred Tamworth sow was shipped to Alegrin Bros., of Didsbury, from Westbourne Farm, last week.

Mrs. John West left last week for Vancouver, where she will spend a couple of months on account of ill-health.

The C.G.I.T. held a skating party on Monday evening at the local rink. In spite of the severe weather all report having an enjoyable time.

While playing a practice game of hockey on the local rink, Douglas Thorn received a painful wound in the rear when he was hit by the puck.

Messrs. John and Alex Maine, and Mack Freyer, who have been working for Buck Lake sawmill for the past couple of months, returned to Millet on Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Furlong, of Westbourne Farm, sold two purebred Shorthorn dual purpose heifer calves to C. W. Brown of Sundance, Alta. Ted Rogers delivered the calves by truck last Friday.

Master Lawrence Kerr had the misfortune to slip on the ice one day last week, breaking his collar bone. However, it takes more than a broken bone to keep Lawrence home, for he started to school again on Monday.

A large party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ricketts on Friday night to celebrate Ricketts' birthday. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Mrs. Ricketts served a dainty lunch, and every one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. J. E. Feighner of Minerva street, entertained the following dinner guests Sunday in honor of R. P. Roop, of Millet, Alberta, Canada: Mr. and Mrs. J. Feighner, James Feighner, Miss Bartson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Feighner, Virginia Feighner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Feighner, Mrs. C. Bauer and daughter, Nora Lee, all of Fremont, and Mrs. H. C. Rhoad and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Tiffin—Tiffin, Ohio, Advertiser.

The lawyer, whose office happened to be on the fifth floor of a large city building, was expecting a client from the country. Suddenly the door opened and a man staggered in, puffing violently. "What a climb up those stairs!" he gasped. "Why didn't you take the lift?" asked the lawyer, who was rather amused at the other's discomfiture. "I meant to," explained the man from the country, "but I just missed the lift."

**ST. NORBERT'S CHURCH**  
Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28th.  
Rev. Fr. Pat McQuaid, Parish Priest.

**MILLET UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. K. Smith of the British and Foreign Bible Society will address the children of Millet Sunday school at 11 a.m. on February 28th.  
Rev. J. K. Smith and Rev. H. G. Smith will address the services at Hillsdale at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 28.  
Both ministers will also be present to conduct the services in the United Church at 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. H. G. Smith, Pastor.

**ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
During the Lenten period a special service will be held in the church at 8:30 every Thursday afternoon, after the meeting of the W.A.  
During the winter months, Communion will be held at 8 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month.  
Sunday school at 2 p.m.  
Evening with sermon at 3 p.m. every Sunday except the second when there will be a Communion service instead.

Rev. A. Murphy, M.A., Vicar.

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MILLET ALBERTA



A. P. MITCHELL, M.L.A.

for Leduc constituency, who, in his address on the Speech from the Throne in the Alberta Legislature, made several suggestions worthy of serious consideration.

## HILLSIDE

Miss M. Steinhilber of Porto Bello, spent a few days last week with the Misses Annis and Irma Howes.

Miss Margaret Young of Leduc, was the guest of her brother, H. G. Young, last Tuesday.

Those attending the Dairy Pool Convention held in Edmonton last week were, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Young, Messrs. J. O. Harvey, Chas. Dowdell and C. E. Schaff.

The Sport Ground Committee held another of their "500" card parties on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Young and P. Dickinson were the winners of the first prizes, while Mrs. Miller and Charlie Robinson carried off the "booby."

A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of M. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdell on Friday evening, when fifteen of the Junior members of the U.F.A. met for their regular meeting. After the business part of the meeting, a couple of hours were spent in music and games.

The March meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Marr on Thursday afternoon, the 3rd. All women are welcome.

Miss Lily Loader was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold of West Liberty, over the week-end.

## CANADA MAN BUYS CHAMPION BOAR HERE

Among the hogs disposed of at the Washburn, Hershey & Lewis sale of the city yesterday, was a champion boar which was purchased by R. P. Roop, of Millet, Canada. It will be shipped at once to that place. Roop formerly resided at Bucyrus and is one of the largest hog raisers in northern Canada.

The prize animal sold for \$50 which is a good price at this time. The sale yesterday saw 44 hogs disposed of—Tiffin, Ohio, Advertiser.

News had reached the village of Forksville, in Arkansas, that a motor bus plying between Bampton and Gush Hollow had gone over the side of a cliff with all on board.

It was also known in Forksville that the wife of the much-henpecked Bud Blodgett was travelling to Gush Hollow by bus.

An interested villager called on Bud.

"Ain't ya worried 'bout yer wife Bud," he asked.

"Well," replied Bud, "I was for a while, but her cousin in Bampton just called up an' said she saw Sal sit on the bus with her own eyes."

Recruit: "Well, I'm blowed if I can help that." Old Soldier: "It's easy. All you've got to do when the sergeant says 'Halt!' is bring the foot that's on the ground to the side of the foot that's in the air and remain motionless."

**Nerves Were a Total Wreck  
Could Not Eat or Sleep**  
Mrs. Geo. H. Mills, Lake Alma, Sask., writes:—I was taken sick and was unable to walk for some time. Although I got back on my feet I was not right as I could not eat or sleep, and my nerves were a total wreck. I decided to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and found after taking two boxes I had gained five pounds, and never missed a night's sleep. Right now I never felt better in my life.  
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## MILLET U.F.W.A.

The Millet U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Howard on Thursday, Feb. 25th. Roll call was answered by Valentine verse. The report of the program committee was adopted.

Mrs. Woods gave a splendid paper on Co-operative Effort. Mrs. Woods mentioned about a canning outfit for canning fruits and vegetables, and was appointed to look into same.

Mrs. Grey gave a demonstration on how to make layer cake, with recipe for same.

Mrs. Howard served refreshments, assisted by Mesdames Grey and Higginson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Deane. Roll call "Irish wit." Mrs. Grey will give a paper on "Peace and community singing of Irish songs." Round table talk, "How to improve local as to raising funds and new members."

## Wornout Men Need Old-Time Iron Tonic

Men who are worn-out, run-down and nervous need Iron, Iridine and cod liver peptone as combined in Vinol. The very first bottle brings new strength, better appetite and sound sleep. Vinol aids digestion and increases the red blood. Gives you new pep and ambition. Equally good for tired, nervous women and underweight children. Tastes delicious. Get a bottle today. The results will surprise you! Cooke Drug Company.

## SCOUT BANQUET

On Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, the Boy Scouts assisted by the Scout Masters, gave a banquet in honor of their parents and a number of guests of the honor. About 150 sat down to the delicious supper, at which the boys served the guests in the efficient and courteous Scout manner. During the evening, Mr. C. A. Kent acted as spokesman, announcing short speeches from those present. Mr. Johnstone, assistant deputy Scout leader of Edmonton, gave a short address. Rev. H. G. Smith and Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., spoke on the general good which was being done and might yet be accomplished by the Scouts in society and spiritual welfare. Short addresses by Patrol Leaders Stanton Elder, Adrian Kent, Gordon Kerr and Y. B. Beyer were given. Mr. J. West spoke of the Scout works in various countries of Europe which he visited while on his tour in 1930.

Scout Master R. Dixon reviewed the financial affairs of the local Scouts during the last year. Scout Master Moore spoke of general progress and Mr. J. M. Clark gave a short speech.

After the supper was cleared away Mr. Johnstone entertained the guests with some very interesting lantern slides of various Scout activities during a fortnight camping trip in the foothills of the Rockies west of Calgary.

After the slides, the floor being cleared, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of Jordan's orchestra.

The parents and guests wish to thank the Scouts for the delicious supper and enjoyable evening provided in their honor.

## WEISENTHAL PIE SOCIAL

On February 19th, a pie social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rudolph. Both old and young enjoyed the social evening which was put on under the auspices of the Y.P.S. of the Weisenenthal Baptist Church. At midnight the pies were sold and a great deal of excitement caused by the efforts of the buyers to locate the number of the lady which corresponded to the number of the pie. After the greater part of most of the delicious pies were consumed, the delightful party came to an end about 2:30 a.m., with expressions of gratitude to the Y.P.S. for an enjoyable evening.

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The tablets with the Bayer cross are always safe. They don't depress the heart, or otherwise harm you. Use them just as often as they can spare you any pain or discomfort. Just be sure to buy Aspirin and not a substitute.



## FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY AT WEST LIBERTY

On Saturday evenings a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Littman of West Liberty district, to bid them farewell, as they are leaving to make their home in Ernest Park district, west of Wetaskiwin. The evening was spent in games and singing, in which all took part. Refreshments were served at midnight, including candy, nuts and ice cream. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. August Wetter, Elsie and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Arthur and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klein and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Littman and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Littman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Littman and Ruby Bernice, Miss Alma Littman, Miss Lydia Littman, Miss Lydia Tiede, Mr. Asaf Tiede and Mr. and Mrs. E. Littman. The delightful evening was brought to a close at 10:30 p.m., all present wishing Mr. and Mrs. Littman good luck in their new undertaking.

## MILLET LOCAL NEWS

(Too late for last week)  
Mr. Miller of Jarrov, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Just, of the village.

Mrs. Ashton, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Just, returned to her home at New Norway on Friday, the 12th inst.

Owing to the hard times this year, the Dept. of Fisheries extended the license to the Indians of Pigeon Lake for an additional 150,000 lbs. of fish. The last of the extension of the catch was shipped via C.P.R. from Millet to Chicago and New York on Tuesday, Mr. B. W. Quimette of Mulhurst, handled the fish at the lake and transported them to the village, where they were loaded.

Mr. R. P. Roop attended the Purer Stock Breeders' Association Convention at Edmonton. From there he went to Toronto, where he represented the Province of Alberta at the Canadian Swine Breeders' Convention. Mr. Roop left Toronto for his boyhood home in Ohio, where he will spend an indefinite portion of the winter months visiting old friends and relatives. Mr. Roop, who has not visited at his old home for 22 years, will no doubt miss many familiar faces, and find that time has left its mark on those who remain. We all join in wishing him a pleasant and happy visit to the land of his birth.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN TELFORD DISTRICT

Early this morning (Tuesday) fire destroyed the home of James Deising, ten miles west of Millet, overheated pipes causing the conflagration. Mrs. Deising who was alone at the time, made every effort to put out the fire, which, fanned by a strong north wind, soon reached disastrous proportions. After being out for 15 stop fighting the fire, very little time was left to remove household effects. However, Mrs. Deising was able to remove an organ and a few other articles, but all other effects, clothing, bedding, etc., were entirely destroyed. Having no phone, and owing to the early hour, neighbors knew nothing of the fire until after it was over. We understand no insurance was carried.

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COCOD STEER BEEF  
Front quarter ..... 6c  
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POOK  
Wh. or half hog, lb. .... 6c  
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WEINERS	2 pounds	35c
SAUSAGE, Johnson's	2 pounds	25c
BACON, whole or by the piece	1 pound	12c
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TOMATOES, Lynn Valley, No. 2 1/2 tins	3 for	28c
PEAS, Mack's best, No. 2 tins	3 for	29c
PORK & BEANS, No. 2 tins	3 for	25c
PINEAPPLE, Tiger Brand, No. 2 tins	3 for	35c

OYSTER SHELL	100 Pound Bag	\$1.75
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MATCHES, Eddy Owl	Package	22c
TOBACCO, Clubman, a real smoke	1/2 lb. tin	60c
CHOCOLATE BARS	3 for	10c
PRUNES, 50-60's	2 Pounds	19c

ORANGES, 324's, sweet and juicy	2 Dozen	45c
LEMONS, 300's, large and juicy	Dozen	30c
BANANAS, Golden' Ripe	Pound	12c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, thin skinned and juicy	2 for	15c
APPLES, Northern Spy or Macintosh	4 pounds	25c
LETTUCE, firm heads	2 for	15c
CABBAGE, solid heads	Pound	3c
CARROTS, washed	6 Pounds	15c

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\*\*\*Dance, Monday, Feb. 29th, auspices Livevires, Condie's orchestra, Lone Ridge hall.

\*\*\*Remember the I.O.D.E. card party and dance in the Driford hotel on March 10th.

\*\*\*The Follow the Glean C.G.I.T. will hold a Tulip tea and food sale in the United Church parlor on Saturday, March 19th.

\*\*\*\$1.00 Special, Day Dream Face Powder deal, one box and selection of any Day Dream article for 53c. Cooke Drug Co.

\*\*\*The W.M.S. are holding a Pussy Willow tea at the home of Mrs. E. T. Williamson on Friday, April 8th. There will also be a sale of home cooking and aprons.

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No. 1 Northern	50 1/2
No. 2 Northern	45 1/2
No. 3 Northern	41 1/2
No. 4 Wheat	39 1/2
No. 5 Wheat	36 1/2
Feed Wheat	33 1/2
Oats	38
Rye	24 1/2
Barley	26 1/2
Hogs	3.00
Lambs	4.00 to 5.00
Steers	3c to 4c
Eggs	17-15-12

## BORN

SHANTZ-On the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shantz (nee Edith Hutchinson) of Battle River, a son.

JENSEN-On the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jensen of Bittern Lake, a daughter.

RISTO-On the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Risto of Brightview, a daughter.

HODSON-In Wetaskiwin on the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodson, a daughter.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. P. Pearson and family desire to express their deep appreciation to their many friends for their expressions of sympathy and assistance during their recent sad bereavement, in the loss of their loving wife and mother, Mrs. Ella Pearson, also for the many beautiful tributes. The songs rendered deserve special mention, as well as the kind assistance rendered by Henry and Fred Johnson.

## PARKER'S Week-End Specials!

YOUNG ROASTING CHICKEN

Per lb. 12 1/2c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP

3 Tins for 25c

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Per bottle 17c

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Only, per packet 11c

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Finest quality, large tins

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Beautiful quality

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3 lb. Pail 30c

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Black Mare, 8 years, 1450 lbs.

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Black Mare, 9 years, 1300 lbs.

Bay Mare, 10 years, 1300 lbs.

Bay Mare, 12 years, 1150 lbs.

Bay Gelding, 14 years, 1400 lbs.

Black Gelding, 14 years, 1400 lbs.

Grey Gelding, 8 years, 1400 lbs.

Black Gelding, 3 years, 1200 lbs.

Bay Mare, 3 years, 1100 lbs.

Black Mare, 3 years, 1250 lbs.

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About 1000 bushels Oats, and Barley

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Clergyman, Mr. Touche

Sunday, Feb. 28

11-Morning service.

7:30-Evening service.

Communicants class meets in the Sunday school rooms immediately at the close of the morning service.

Junior Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., and Senior Groups school at 12:05 noon.

ZION LUTHERAN

Dickson Ave.

Rev. A. Appelt, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 28

There will be no morning or evening service.

Sunday school, 11 a.m.

N.Y.S. and Bible study, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 p.m.-Lenten service

German.

Saturday school, 9:30 a.m.

Religious instruction for confirmation, Tuesdays and Fridays, German, 10 a.m.; English, 2 p.m. Beginners' class, 4:15 p.m.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. P. C. Wade, L.Th., Vicar

H. Marjorie Robinson, A.T.C.M.

Organist

Sunday, Feb. 28

11 a.m.-Holy Communion and sermon.

2:30 p.m.-Sunday school.

Wednesday, March 2.-Lenten service at 8 p.m.

Vicariate: Adjacent to church

Phone 298.

SWEDISH BAPTIST

East side Baptist Church

P. M. Meyer, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 28

11 a.m.-Sunday school at Crooked Lake school, Nashville school and Nashville church.

Wetaskiwin:

11 a.m.-Sunday school with Y. P. class.

2:30 p.m.-Young People's meeting.

8 p.m.-Gospel service. Subject: "The Holy Spirit's Power."

Wednesday, March 2-8 p.m. Prayer service. Rev. E. Fernlund will speak.

All these services are conducted in the English language.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

John L. Wood, Pastor

2 p.m.-Sunday school.

3 p.m.-Devotional service.

7:30 p.m.-Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.-Prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Friday 8 p.m.-Young People's meeting at the parsonage.

GWYNNE GOSPEL TABERNAACLE

Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Evening service, 8 o'clock.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Campbell

Lieut. Wilson

Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.

Company meeting, 3 p.m.

Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Public meeting, 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. C. J. Mackay, Minister

Sabbath services-

Morning-11.

Evening-7:30.

Sabbath School-12:15 p.m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Sunday, Feb. 28

2 p.m.-Sunday school.

3 p.m.-English service.

Rev. Franzen will preach.

WETASKIWIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. W. Benke, pastor

11 a.m.-Sunday school.

7:30 p.m.-Gospel service.

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Daytona Beach Fla. Feb. 24.-Sir Malcolm Campbell, famous British race car driver, today hung up a new world's automobile speed record on the ocean speedway here. His speed was 293.968 miles an hour.

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## Here and There

The railroads cannot continue to pay a million dollars in taxes; they cannot pay interest on their bonds; they cannot buy new equipment unless they earn the money. In jutting the railroads in a sound, money-making position we are aiding the whole country, says the Hornell (N.Y.) Tribune Times.

Montreal witnessed an unprecedented invasion from Quebec on the first week-end of February, when over 3000 men, women and children, drawn from all ranks and classes, arrived on the three dollar round Canadian Pacific excursion from the Ancient Capital. Four special trains were used.

Seated on a glittering ice throne between two huge natural icebergs, Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Edmonton, in her role as Carnival Queen and assisted by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. L. Walsh, opened the 16th Annual Banff Winter Sports Carnival at that "can't a Rockie go to it" month.

The appointment of W. R. Patterson to be General Auditor, Canadian Pacific Railway, has been announced, effective February 1, over the signature of E. E. Lloyd, Comptroller, in succession to G. C. Gahan, who died recently. Mr. Patterson, who was born in Toronto in 1890, is one of the youngest railway executives on the continent.

Plans for a national championship for grouse and woodcock dogs are under way and New Brunswick is considered as the best possible field for staging the event. Field enthusiasts in the United States recently held a meeting to discuss the championship and were greatly influenced by the advice of Ozark Ripley, well known sports writer, who strongly advocated the claims of New Brunswick.

Indication of the contribution made and being made to civilization by the engineering profession was demonstrated at the 46th annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, recently. A very wide variety of topics formed the basis of speeches and discussions at the convention at which the most outstanding men in the profession were present.

A little brown jug left Grand Pre, N.S., recently on a long journey to the Land of the Living. Unlike the brown jug of the old song, it did not contain ale, or anything likely to excite the U. S. Customs officials. Just water from the historic well of Evangeline at Grand Pre Memorial Park, site of the birthplace of Longfellow's heroine. The water will be used to christen the new 10,000 ton steamer "Acadia" to be operated on the run between New York and Yarmouth, N.S.

Skiing, the sport that has had the greatest growth of any winter activity in the past decade, reached its peak in 1931 with thousands of skiers trekking out to the Laurentians, north of Montreal, every weekend. Special trains are put at their disposal by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Similar week-end outings are encouraged by this railway in all the great centres of population and it takes a major place at all sport meetings across the continent.

## COMMUNITY WELFARE LEAGUE

The Community Welfare League wishes to acknowledge receipt of the following donations: Parcels from: Mrs. Christie, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. Laell, Mrs. F. Montgomery, Mrs. R. Shaw, Mrs. J. Schreifers, Mrs. Beguin; M. Grant, beef, Curt Smith, \$15.00; Les Camarades Orchestra.

There is a great demand for clothing of all kinds, and any donations along this line will be thankfully received. Parcels may be left at the Driford Hotel, or call Mrs. Burkholder, phone 103.

## CORRECTION

An error appeared in the report of the A.Y.P.A. card party, in which it was stated that honors at bridge went to Miss McWhinnie and B. M. Parker. This should have read Mrs. Westwood and B. M. Parker.

A. L. Horton, editor of the Vegreville Observer, was tendered a banquet last week, on the occasion of his resignation after 25 years continuous service as school trustee of Vegreville. Present and former teachers, educational leaders and citizens were all present.

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